Approved For Release 2005/07/14: CIA-RDP82-00457R000400430002-2 CONFIDENTIA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP 25X1 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 25X1 COUNTRY DATE: Germany/Russian Zone INFO. SUBJECT Dismantling of Lignite Mines DIST. 20 March 1947 in Senftenberg **PAGES** 25X1 SUPPLEMENT 25X1 DISTRIBUTION NAVY JUSTICE Dismantling of the Braunkohlen-Tagebau-Werk (unidentified) in Senftenberg (A34) was begun in early November 1946. When dismantling started, a delegation composed of members of the works council and the FDGB went to the Russian Commandant in Senftenberg, pointing out Marshal Sokolovski's May 1946 statement about the end of dismantling. The Commandant replied that Sokolovski's statement was made under the supposition that the progressive and democratic forces in Germany would be predominant. The results of the October elections, however, made it clear that the reactionary and capitalistic forces still prevailed in Germany. For that reason the Soviet Union felt itself obliged to adhere to the policy of securing itself against any possible future German attacks. In early January 1947, dismantling was proceeding. The rail system and the mining and elevator installations had already been shipped out. By early February, two of the total of five mines had been completely dismantled. Dismantling of the three remaining mines is scheduled to be completed in March or April 1947. document is heroby regraded to Document No This document is neropy regraded to NO letter of 13 Contral Intelligence to the Class Archivist of the United States. 4 Apr 77 Next Review Date: 2008 Auth: Date: 0 APK 19/8 By: 25X1 CONFIDENTIAL

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